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THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES' NOTICE OF INTENT TO RESERVE FOLLOW-UP ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF USPS WITNESS DEGAN (T-12)

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Special Rules of Practice, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") hereby gives notice of its intent to reserve follow-up oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness Carl G. Degan (T-12). McGraw-Hill does not otherwise presently intend to conduct oral cross-examination of witness Degan, but will defer in this regard to counsel for Dow Jones & Company, Inc., whom we expect will conduct full cross-examination of witness Degan on mail processing cost issues common to Periodicals Regular mailers.

Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served this document in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice and section 3(C) of the special rules of practice.

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